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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE <u>Yucaipa Low-Cost Rabies Vaccinations and Dog Licensing Clinics Scheduled</u>

The San Bernardino County Animal Care & Control Program has scheduled the following low-cost rabies vaccinations and dog licensing clinics in Yucaipa:

SITE/ADDRESS

34900 Oak Glen Road

June 28	Thursday	7 th Street Park, 12385 7 th Street, (Gazebo Area)	6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
July 26	Thursday	Yucaipa Community Park, Shelter 2	6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

For the safety of you, your pet, and other visitors, please make sure that your dog is on a leash at all times during scheduled clinics. Also, no dogs in heat and no aggressive dogs please! Cats may also be vaccinated, but must be brought in a carrier to avoid problems.

Rabies vaccinations will be given for \$6.00 and must be paid in cash. A dog license costs \$15.00 for an altered dog (\$9.00 for senior citizens) and \$60.00 for an unaltered dog through June 30, 2007. Effective July 1, 2007, the cost to license an intact dog, a dog which has not been spayed or neutered, will increase to \$96.00 annually. The increased dog license fee has been established as a "proactive stance" to address the pet overpopulation problem that exists in San Bernardino County and the City of Yucaipa.

If you are interested in having your pet spayed/neutered to receive the reduced license fee and help stop pet overpopulation, please ask our staff at the clinics about available spay & neuter programs or visit our website at www.sbcounty.gov/acc. Licenses may be paid for with either cash or check.

All dogs 4 months and older in the City of Yucaipa are required by law to be vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian or at a clinic listed above and to be licensed through San Bernardino County's Animal Care & Control Program. For more information about other clinics, rabies vaccinations or licensing, please call 1-800-472-5609. Thank you!

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